



The Bread Loaf Writers' Conference

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THE Bread Loaf Writers' Conference, located at the foot of Bread Loaf Mountain, half-way up the main ridge of the Green Mountains, is conducted by Middlebury College as one of its regular summer schools. The Conference aims at the results of education without its academic accompaniments. It gives no degrees, credits, or formal courses, but seeks as its primary purpose to increase a writer's understanding of his job by criticism of work written previously and by experienced discussion of both the principles of the various main forms of writing and the practical publishing conditions of the present time. It exists to provide experienced criticism of manuscripts and a program of discussion and instruction in the main professional forms of writing. It is designed chiefly for those people accepted as Contributors interested in writing professionally themselves and who wish criticism of their work, but it also welcomes as Auditors those wishing to come as listeners and participants in discussion without submitting manuscripts for criticism.

Veterans may attend the Bread Loaf Writers' Conference in accordance with the educational benefits of the G. I. Bill of Rights. The cost of tuition will be paid directly by the Government; room and board charges will be paid by the veteran out of his subsistence allowance. If a veteran

wishes to enroll, he should apply immediately for a Certificate of Eligibility from his local Veterans Administration Agency. This certificate must be presented to the Treasurer on registration day if the student expects to have the cost of his tuition paid by the Government; otherwise, he should come prepared to pay his own tuition bill.

Each applicant who is accepted will be asked to pay a \$15 registration fee. This fee will be applied to the student's total bill, and is non-refundable. An applicant will be considered officially enrolled only when he has paid this fee. Money should not be sent until the secretary requests payment. Rooms will be assigned only to officially enrolled students; therefore, a room deposit is not required.

The charge for membership in the Conference for Contributors is \$130 to \$155, while the charge for Auditors is \$105 to \$130. These charges include the cost of board and room.

Application blanks, bulletins, and general information about the Conference may be secured from the central office of the Secretary of the Summer Schools, Middlebury College, Middlebury, Vermont.

THEODORE MORRISON, *Director*